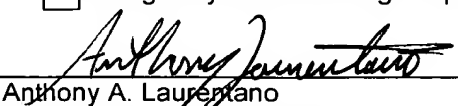

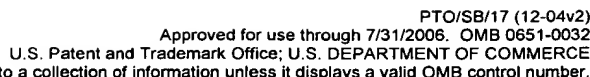




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Application No. 09/915936-Conf. #8248		Filing Date July 25, 2001		Examiner S. N. T. Foster	
				Art Unit 1745	
Applicant(s): Kouji KUROSAKI <i>et al.</i>					
Invention: FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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 Anthony A. Laurentano Attorney Reg. No.: 38,220 LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP 28 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109 (617) 227-7400				Dated: <u>March 7, 2005</u>	
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